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Philip Traianedes in action.

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We the Committee and the Supporters of Makedonia Soccer Club would like to welcome Sydney Olympic to B. T. Connor Reserve.

Presently Sydney Olympic are sitting fourth on the Ladder with 8 points, whilst Makedonia are last with 4 points. We are quitely confident we can beat Sydney Olympic and move up the table.

TODAY'S LIKELY LINE UP

MAKEDONIA

1. Philip Traianedes
2. Con Opasinis
3. Ian Roodhouse
4. Steve Jackson
5. Zoran Tasevski
6. George Petrov
7. Steve Gojevic
8. John Stewart
9. Goce Dimovski
10. Steve Smith
11. Michael Brian
12. Bill Piculovski
13. Mike McLennan
14. George Jolevski
15. George Slifkas

Coach: Ernie Merrick

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

1. M. Refenes
2. Triantafilou
3. Pantazis
4. Barrett
5. Scott
6. Raskopoulos
7. Hrist
8. Saad
9. Soper
10. Bennett
11. S. Refenes

Coach: Eddy Thompson

THE CLAYTON SUPPORT

(The supporters you have when you don't have support)

Sydney. Seven minutes to go. Marconi 2, Makedonia 0.

The roar of Makedonia, Makedonia, Makedonia... echoed around the terraces all night long. The red and black colours of our flags waved proudly in the wind until the last whistle was blown by the referee.

Makedonia is losing, there is only a slim hope of comming up and winning the game, yet the supporters never gave up to give encouragement to the players on the field. The support given to our team interstate is fantastic. There is no holding them back despite the result. This is the type of support the club needs.

What about the support the club is given in Melbourne, on home territory? There is none.

Everybody is too busy twisting the knife in the back of a committee member, the coach, the manager, the players and even the president. When the team is losing those Clayton supporters are no where to be heard or seen. The support given to the team by the fans is very important to the morale and spirit of the team. Backstabbing, gossiping and degrading the club or members of the club does not help the performance of the team.

It is easy to support a winning team. The true supporter is there giving his best even when the team is down.

In Melbourne if the team is down at half time those Clayton supporters are making their way to the exits.

What Preston Makedonia needs now is for the fans to get behind the team and let everybody know that we have the best supporters in the league, even though the team is not doing so well.

SO COME ON MACEDONIANS, LET US RAISE THE ROOF WITH MAKEDONIA, MAKEDONIA, MAKEDONIA!!!

JOHN GLOUFCHEV
Editor

MAKEDONIA vs. MARCONI
PLAYED AT CONNOR RESERVE ON 19/3/88

The game started in spectacular fashion with both sides attacking relentlessly. Makedonia had three clear chances to score but Catlin saved on each occasion.

Marconi scored through Gray after latching on to a bad pass from Zoran Tasevski.

The second half was all Makedonias as the crowd started to chant "Makedonia", "Makedonia". The boys lifted with Stevenson and Smith twice, Stewart and Gojevic all with scoring opportunities that went begging with Makedonia attacking constantly. Marconi once again caught us on the break with Gomez streaking down the ground and with only the Goalie to beat slotted it home.

It was an emotional moment for me at least when with seven minutes of play left and 2 nil down to hear our supporters from Sydney still chanting "Makedonia" and encouraging our players, it's a lesson for all of us here in Melbourne.

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STEVO'S BACK!

Says GREG BLAKE

STUART Stevenson's wish for another chance to prove himself at NSL level has come true.

In a $7,500 deal completed last week the former Sydney Olympic and Heidelberg striker moved from South Melbourne Hellas to Preston Makedonia.

And for Stevenson, one of the seven players ditched by the Middle Park club during the off-season, the news that his NSL playing days aren't over has come as a relief.

"That's a weight off my mind," was his reaction to the news.

"At this stage I've not really had a chance to sit down and talk with Ernie (Merrick) but all I'm hoping is that I get a chance to play this week."

Makedonia coach Ernie Merrick says he is "very happy" to sign the talented frontman.

"Stuart has always been recognised as being a very good player and his only downfall is that he hasn't been able to get along with some of his coaches," Merrick told ASW.

"Although there has been those conflicts he's a good trainer and a skilled player and I think he's matured and settled down."

If ever Stevenson needed to score some goals it is over the next few weeks — and not only to prove a point to his doubters.

Makedonia has now gone five games without scoring a league goal and the Connor Reserve outfit is struggling.

Merrick is confident he and Steve Smith can strike up a useful partnership and the Preston Makedonia Soccer Club will benefit for it.

"He's determined to prove he is a good NSL player and I'll think he'll show he is grateful for the opportunity to get back into the action."

PRESTON END GOAL DROUGHT

IT MAY have taken 469 minutes but finally Preston Makedonia scored their first goal of the 1988 NSL season as they drew 1-1 with Footscray JUST at Connor Reserve on Sunday evening.

Relief was visible on the faces of the players, officials and fans as Makedonia could carry on with the task of trying to win the game, no longer haunted by the goalless stretch.

Makedonia boss Ernie Merrick was able to field a far more decisive team than we've seen before this season with the return of midfielder Ron Campbell back from injury, and the debut of the club's midweek signing from South Melbourne Hellas, striker Stuart Stevenson.

Out of the Makedonia line-up were veteran Zoran Ilioski, Goce Dimovski and recent Macedonian import Saso Petkovski, who is still building up to match fitness.

Nor were JUST at full strength, lacking midfieldmaestro Oscar Crino who was up in Sydney getting the Socceroos out of trouble against New Zealand.

Despite his absence, JUST almost drew first blood with scoring opportnities falling to both Warren Spink and Milan Dimoski in the opening 10 minutes.

Dimoski hit a tantalising ball across the face of goal in the ninth minute but no-one was on hand to tap it into the back of the net.

Makedonia's goal came in the 19th minute just after George Petrov had drawn a brilliant save from JUST keeper Zoran Nikitovic with a piledriver from the edge of the area.

Working the ball from the right John Stewart knocked a high ball into the area where Steve Smith beat Nikitovic in the air to head the ball into the back of the net.

Spurred by that all important first goal of the season, Makedonia took the initiative with Smith heading wide in the 34th minute from a Steve Gojevic corner and just failing to direct a John Stewart shot-cum-cross into the net in the 37th minute.

Ernie Tapai delivered a warning that JUST were not about to throw away the game when he went on a piercing run into the home team's penalty area just before half-time — but his shot lacked the power to beat Makedonia keeper Phil Traianides.

Having not played a first team game for six months, Makedonia's new striker Stevenson was below his lethal best but the former Sydney Olympic and South Melbourne Hellas ace came close to scoring on his debut in the 54th minute when he juggled a through ball from Stewart but his shot on the turn went wide.

As the second half wore on, JUST took command and striker Warren Spink came within a hair's breadth of pulling his team back on level terms when he met a pass from Ernie Tapai only to see his shot crash against the post.

He got his reward in the 80th minute when right back Drago Deankovic centred low to him and he slammed the ball into the back of the net from close range.

The last 10 minutes were contested fiercely with JUST falling victim to Makedonia's offside trap more than once.

They still had the best chance to wrap up the game when Spink blasted a volley with four minutes left on referee Dennis Voutsinas's watch.

Voutsinas gave yellow cards to Stevenson and JUST's Luciano Fabrizio and Tom Karic.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianides, Opasinis, Roodhouse, McLennan, Tasevski, Petrov, stewart, Campbell, Stevenson, Smith, Gojevic (Jolevski 68th).

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Nikitovic, Fabrizio, Deankovic, Karic, van Egmond, Murphy, Tapai, Mitrovski, Spink, Bozinovski, Dimovski (Lujic 60th).

Referee: D Voutsinas. Crowd: 2,500.

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Macedonia foils chasers!

WOLLONGONG Macedonia became one of the pace setters in the NSW State League following its 2-0 win over Ku-ring-gai at Kelly Park last Saturday.

GLEN JEFFERY (Ku-ring-gai) launches into an attacking raid.

The home team was off the mark in the early stages scoring through Paul Giraldi after only six minutes. His well floated free kick cleaned the cob-webbs in the top left hand corner of the net giving Lacey no chance.

Ku-ring-gai came back strongly and on numerous occasions had the home defence stretched. Ico Talevski robbed Gran Bard of a certain goal in the 18th. Gran Bard managed to drag the ball over the line in the 32nd minute but the goal was disallowed for an alleged handball by Bard.

John Krajnovic made a superb save from Ryan in the 37th then another effort by Ryan was cleared off the line by Hughes in the 38th. Woodwork saved the home side in the 44th before it was cleared by Talevski then came the penalty to Ku-ring-gai after Talevski brought down Bard.

Krajnovic guessed well and saved to send his team one-up at half-time. Ryan missed last week from the spot and again this week and that might be just enough to see a change in the penalty taking duties for the Chasers.

Dean Gardiner sent a superb drive in the 52nd to give Macedonia its two goal advantage and the signal for Ku-ring-gai attack was on.

But while the visitors stumbled and fumbled looking for an opening, Macedonia created at least four clear cut chances which fortunately for the Chasers went begging.

Anthony Wellbourn failed to finish well in succession midway through the second half then rattled the woodwork in the 77th. Mick Berry cleared off the line in the 70th, while Hughes headed over the bar in the 85th.

In the end, deserved victory to the home side but not without a touch of irony. Just before the match a number of Wollongong first graders were omitted from the side due to some disciplinary measures by the Club!

MACEDONIA: Krajnovic, Slaveski, Campbell (45th Dafkovski), Talevski, Sweeney, Wotherspoon, Giraldi, Godzik, Gardiner, Hughes.

KU-RING-GAI: Lacey, Kevern, Petkovski (Volloder 65th), Pepper, Bass, Cowley, Bennett, Berry, Ryan, Jeffery, Bard (78th McKenzie).

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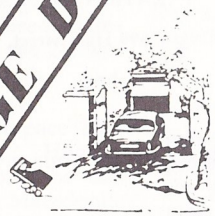

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Slaveski, Hughes fire W'gong Macedonia

THE signing of former Rockdale and St George midfielder Ken Slaveski has given Wollongong Macedonia supporters new hope for success in the State League.

Macedonia battled to survive in the league last season but new coach Mike Johnson says things will change.

After a dismal pre-season build-up, Macedonia beat Canterbury and Yugal in their opening league matches.

One of the features of those games was the form of Slaveski, who seems equally at home in midfield or fullback.

He arrived at Macedonia's training just days before the Canterbury game along with another ex-St George player, striker Scott Hughes.

Both were used as replacements in the 2-1 win over Canterbury and both took the eye.

Slaveski has pace and skill while Hughes showed he could be the goal-poacher Macedonia have lacked in recent seasons.

Johnson said Slaveski is the one player who can make things happen for Wollongong. "I am very pleased with what he has done so far," the coach said.

"If I play him at the back it will give us that bit of pace we have lacked so far this year."

The two wins have lifted the Macedonia camp after Johnson had severely criticised the attitude of his players just three weeks ago.

Johnson said some simply weren't fit because they missed too many training sessions but at that stage he wasn't in a position to fine them.

"I was very upset with what was happening during the State Bank Cup round robin but didn't have a strong enough senior squad to impose too much discipline," he said.

"After we lost our last Cup game 3-1 to Canberra I called the players together to read the riot act.

"I told them they were being well paid to adopt a professional approach to the game and since then most of them have done this.

"The overall attitude is a lot better."

Former Wollongong City and Apia midfieder Zivko Hristovski has shown his best form recently and was particularly strong in the 2-0 win over Yugal.

Johnson said Hristovski has a key role to play for him this season.

"He is a very experienced player even though he isn't that old and I expect him to be the man to win a lot of the ball for us this season," Johnson said.

The good start to the league programme has created plenty of interest among Macedonia's supporters.

Secretary Bob Kezovski said his committee were concerned that crowds would drop away badly after the team's poor showing in pre-season matches.

"We asked our supporters to stick with the team and had a goot crowd when we played Canterbury at home," Kezovski said.

"The team struggled all last season and the supporters didn't have much to cheer about so we are hoping things will be different this year.

"New players who have joined the club are doing well and we have a much better balanced squad with plenty of depth this season."

MAKEDONIA BREAKS GOAL DROUGHT, BUT CAN'T REGISTER A WIN

Preston Makedonija 1 (Smith 17th)
Footscray 1 (Spink 79th)

Venue: B.T. Connor Reserve, Reservoir
Crowd: 3,000
Referee: Voutsines
Round 6 of the N.S.L. (Split Round)

Makedonia: Traianedes; McLennon; Roodhouse; Opasinis; Tasevski; Campbell; Petrov; Stewart; Smith; Stevenson; Gojevic; (Jolevski 65th)

Footscray: Nikitovic; Fabrizio; Deankovic; Karic; Van Egmond; Murphy; Tapai; Mitrovski; Spink; Bozinovski; Dimovski (Lujic 57th)

Makedonia against arch rivals Footscray broke its goal drought, which had lasted 467 minutes (five matches in the league and seventeen minutes). Steve Smith latched onto a header to score the vital goal. Makedonia should have won the match, but was unlucky in the last 11 minutes to concede a goal after a scramble. With the result, the Makedonia fans have been appeased temporarily, and so from now on it has to continue to win.

Milan Dimovski, the Macedonian import for Footscray had a great chance to score the opening goal, in the first few minutes. He went on a long run and his shot strayed wide across the goals.

In the 13th minute, George "Bryan Robson" Petrov rifled in a powerful shot,which the Footscray keeper Nikitovic barely tapped over the bar for a corner.

Four minutes later Ian Roodhouse sent in a beautiful cross from the right, Nikitovic got up to meet it, but Steve "Super" Smith beat him to it with a header, the ball landed in the back of the net, 1-0 to Makedonia. It was an emotional goal, as the fans were relieved.

Georgie Petrov, who was involved in most of the centre action had a shot parried by the Footscray keeper, on the rebound Stuart Stevenson, who was making his debut for Makedonia, accidently hit Nikitovic as he tried to kick the ball.

Steve Smith should have given Makedonia a 2-0 lead in the 35th minute. John Stewart's tight cross from the goal line was flicked on from the near post, landing into the path of Smith, who acrobatically and while off the ground, hit a volley that went screaming over the bar, with the goals exposed.

The second half also heralded changes for Makedonia to further their lead. A Stewart cross was cleverly juggled by new recruit Stevenson but shot wide.

Spink answered for Footscray in the 56th minute, when he quickly turned and shot. His effort cracked against the post, rebounded into play, but was promptly cleared.

In the 65th Gojevic was replaced by George Jolevski which seemed like a surprise move, however it looked as though the cultured midfielder was limping slightly.

Stuart Stevenson, who ran and harrassed continuously up front, dribbled two players but was foiled as he was about to shoot well inside the box.

Four minutes after Stevenson's chance, Footscray equalized in the 79th minute. From a free kick, which landed inside the goal area, an almighty scramble ensued. Spink, who happened to be at the right place and time, tapped it home from two metres. The free kick awarded to Footscray, which resulted in the goal, seemed a bit suspicious and dodgy.

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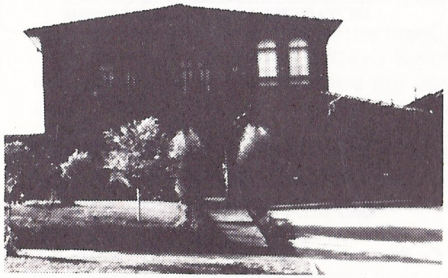

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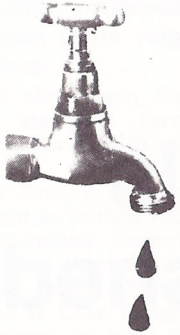

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Macedonia — team to beat

STIRLING Macedonia once again reign supreme.

And once again they have stamped themselves as the team to beat in 1988.

Last Sunday they left no doubt as to their right for pre-season favouritism with a powerful 2-1 victory over Floreat Athena at Lake Monger Velodrome to win the grand final of the Emu Export night Soccer competition.

All along they had looked the logical victors, despite the odd hiccup in the middle of the campaign.

It was a campaign based on a league ladder round robin tournament with each of eight teams playing each other.

The initial object was to finish in the top four and hopefully to win the minior premiership.

There was little doubt Macedonia would accomplish both.

In the final, Macedonia launched a powerful assault on Athena on a hot humid night with temperatures above the 30 mark at kick-off time at 7.45pm.

Frank Bate missed two good chances on the opening minutes, before he found the net in the 30th which was followed three minutes later by a 30 metre blast by midfielder Jamie McGettrick.

So powerful was the shot that Athena's goalkeeper did not move.

Within seconds Norrie Sutton demonstrated his considerable skills to skip through the Macedonia defence to pull one back for Athena.

The second-half belonged almost entirely to Athena as they struggled to find the strength to match the more powerful Macedonia.

If anything Macedonia should have gone further ahead in the second half only to founder against Athena's desperate defence and their own panic in trying to finish off moves in tight situations.

For Athena there was plenty of sympathy because they had played Perth Italia in the preliminary final on the previous Friday night in similar hot conditions.

No matter how fit a player it is a lot to ask a team to front up two days after a tight match and face the strongest team and have the energy to win.

To make matters worse the preliminary final was forced into extra time after a 2-2 draw in regulation time.

However, excuse as that may be, Athena are not as good as Macedonia and after the grand final coach Ken Worden said as much when he said he would have to find some new talent for the new season.

The big bright spot for the competition was the big increase in those attending the games.

The last two weeks, including the semi-finals, the preliminary final and the Grand final had impressive crowds with the atmosphere electric.

Certainly the weather had a lot to do with it.

WA had had only two milimetres of rain in the past three months and the temperatures have soared into the high 30's on most days.

But it was the approach respective camps of supporters brought to the game that made for a happy spectacle.

In the grand final there were crackers going off, claxons sounding and flags waving profusely in support of either team.

Crowds provided vocal support throughout the game, while Radio 6NR provided a live broadcast of the match.

Fudbalerite na Ohrid zadovolni od plasmanot vo esenskoto prvenstvo na Makedonskata liga

ZADOVOLSTVO NA SEKOJ ČEKOR

Novajlijata vo Makedonskata fudbalska liga Ohrid ne gi razočara svoite navivači. Se plasira vo sredina na tabelata što e sekako uspeh koga se znae kolku e silna konkurencijata vo Makedonska liga vo koja igraat godinava i poranešnite vtoroligaši Belasica, Rabotnički, Bregalnica, Tikveš. Tokmu zatoa devetoto mesto e realen dostrel na ekipata na ohridskite "beli" predvodeni od nivniot mlad no mošne ambiciozen trener Anastas Mišev.

Mošne sum zadovolen od ona što go prikažaa site igrači vo esenskata sezona. So malku poveke sreka i iskustvo moževme da imame poveke od 16 bodovi. Nekolku sredbi zagubivme so I gol razlika tokmu blagodarejki na toa neiskustvo na fudbalerite. Ohrid sega ima tim povrzan so iskustvo i mladosta. Tuka se Joakim Bakulevski, Nečovski, Maglovski, Tristovski, svrzani so mladosta na Ničoski, Peckovski, Markovski i Aco Veljanovski. Naša želba e da se plasirame megu osumte najdobri ekipi vo Makedonskata liga i od esen da igrame vo novoformiranata Megurepublička liga vo koja ke igraat klubovi od Makedonija, Kosovo i južniot del na Srbija.

Mora da se napiše deka site fudbaleri na Ohrid se vraboteni, deka se mošne disciplinirani taka što retko dobivaat žolti i crveni kartoni. Celiot grad e zainteresiran za klubot, se pravat napori da se obezbedi trajno finansiranje na klubot taka što so toa ke ima i pogolemi uspesi. Od Ohrid poveke fudbaleri za ovie nekolku godini zaminaa za Avstralija i sega igraat vo tamošnite makedonski klubovi.

Podgotovkite za novata sezona ohriganite ke gi sprovedat vo ubavoto Kruševo, na sneg kade ke se obidat da se zdobijat so sila za proletnata sezona vo koja gi očekuvaat teški i naporni sredbi.

Pokraj ovie fudbaleri što veke gi spomnavme za Ohrid esenva ušte igraa: Celevski, odličen golman koj dojde od FK Debarca, Azeski, Ristevski Petkovski, S. Veljanovski.

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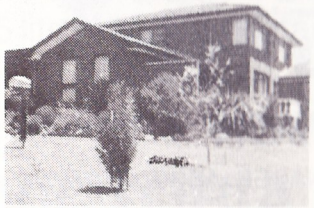

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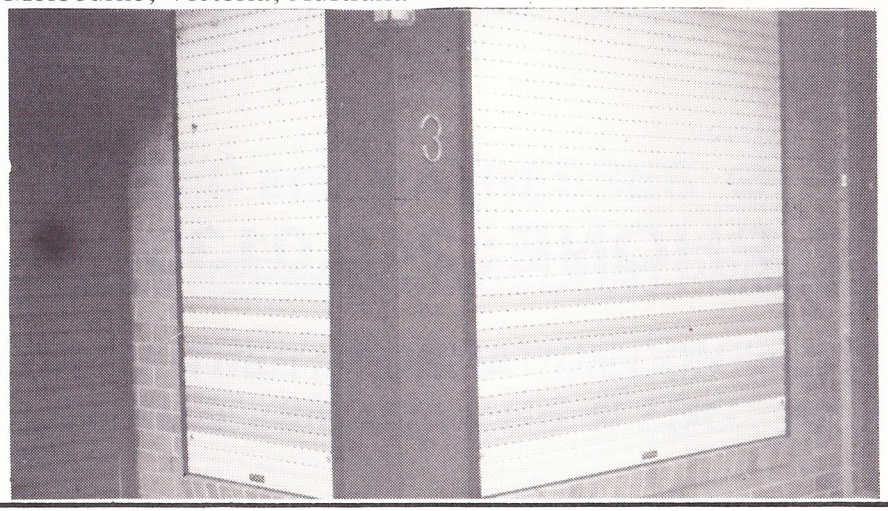

ВАРДАР ПО РЕМИТО (2:2) СО РАДНИЧКИ ОД НИШ

БОД ЗА ПОТТИК

● „Црвено-црните" играа добро, беа на прагот да забележат победа, но освоија значаен бод, кој многу ќе значи пред утрешниот полуфинален натпревар во Купот на Југославија со Црвена звезда во Белград и пред првенствениот натпревар со Динамо, што ќе се игра в недела во Скопје

И покрај освоениот бод против Раднички во Ниш Вардар од четвртото падна на петтото место и тоа поради послабата гол—разлика од загребски Динамо. Меѓутоа, сега „црвено-црните" имаат само бод помалку од Слобода, Црвена звезда и Вележ, па слободно можеме да кажеме дека ги зголемуваат шансите за највисок пласман, па дури им се отвораат вратите и за јуриш на шампионската титула. А, меѓу петте споменати екипи во кругот на најсериозните кандидати за првата позиција е и Партизан, кој има само бод помалку од Вардар, односно два од челната Слобода.

Сепак, да се вратиме на натпреварот во Ниш, на средбата во која изораниците на тренерот Андон Дончевски беа блиску до полн погодок, а освоија бод, со кој сите се задоволни. Имено, „црвено-црните", кои настапија за првпат во годинашното првенство со нова оековска двојка (Филипов — Баоунски), во текот на сите 90 минути се бореа од се срце, го даваа максимумот, па ремито е наполно заслужено. Тоа е бод за поттик пред средбите со Црвена звезда во Белград (утре) и Динамо во Скопје (недела).

Освоениот бод во Ниш има уште поголема тежина и заради тоа што Вардар настапи некомплетен, без повредените Симоновски и Наумовски, „пожолтениот" Спасовски, а згора на тоа Петар Ѓеоргиевски (35 м.) и Момчило Грошев (46 м.) поради повреда мораа да ги отстапат местата на Анастасовски и Драгачевац, кои исто така добро се снајдоа.

Во таборот на „црвено-црните" (исклучок грешката на Грошев во 30 минута) немаше слаби поединци. А, секако епитетот најдобар го заслужи Станојковиќ, кој го носеше дресот со број, 2 но играше во нападот. Тој често беше пред својот гол, на средината на теренот, а пет-шест пати направи вистински „дар-мар" во одбраната на домаќинот, кога и сиот тројца играчи не можеа да го сопрат. Веднаш до него беше Тони Савевски, кој претрча многу, одзеде безброј топки и им задаваше многу главоболки на фудбалерите на Раднички. Бабунски добро се снајде во улогата на лев бек. Тодоровски не играше, како против Приштина. Најдовски беше столб во одбраната, речиси сите воздушни дуели ги доби. Марковски и Филипов можеме да кажеме дека ги извршија поставените задачи. Симовски заслужи висока оценка. Панчев постигна гол од пенал, а учествуваше и во акцијата кога Георгиевски стрелаше прецизно. Анастасовски се бореше и го даде сво

јот придонес во успехот, а исто то можеме да го кажеме и за Драгачевац, кој дебитираше не само во дресот на Вардар, туку и на еден прволигашки меч.

На карјот да кажеме дека во Ниш се играше остро, но во границите на дозволеното, со исклучок на оној непромислен потег на Митровиќ во 27 минута, кога го повреди голманот на Вардар Грошев.

Вардаровите фудбалери имаа поддршка од своите симпатизери, кои во Ниш допатуваа со сопствени возила, воз и автобуси. Тие знаеја на спортски начин да го поздравat секој успешен потег на своите миленици, но и со аплаузи да ги наградат добрите акции и комбинации на фудбалерите на Раднички. Истото може да се каже и за навивачите на Раднички.

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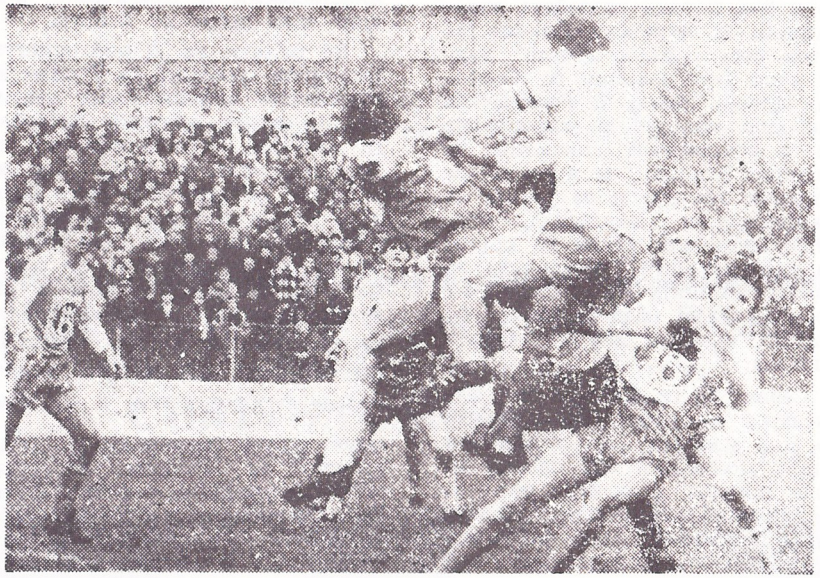

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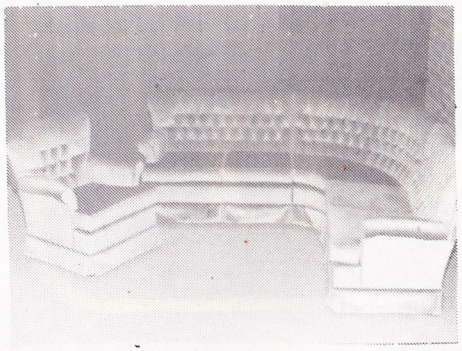

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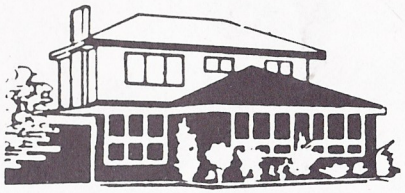

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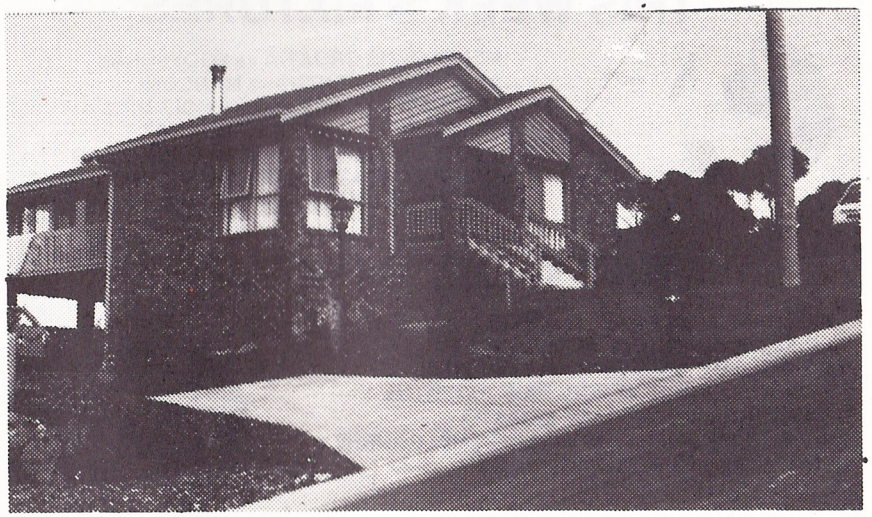

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

WOLLONGONG - SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1-0
BRISBANE LIONS - BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1-0
MARCONI - MAKEDONIA 2-0
SOUTH MELBOURNE - APIA-LEICHHARDT 5-4
S. GEORGE CROSS - ST. GEORGE 4-1
FOOTSCRAY - ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 2-2

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

MELBOURNE CROATIA vs FOOTSCRAY
ADELAIDE JUVENTUS vs MARCONI
MAKEDONIA vs SYDNEY OLYMPIC
ST. GEORGE vs APIA-LEICHHARDT
SOUTH MELBOURNE vs BRISBANE LIONS
SYDNEY CROATIA vs BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
S. GEORGE CROSS vs WOLLONGONG

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

BRISBANE LIONS vs ST. GEORGE
APIA-LEICHHARDT vs WOLLONGONG
S. GEORGE CROSS vs MAKEDONIA
SYDNEY OLYMPIC vs ADELAIDE JUVENTUS
MARCONI vs MELBOURNE CROATIA
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS vs SOUTH MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY vs SYDNEY CROATIA